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In re the Application of: **Tadaoki TAKII, et al.**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.